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Applicant	James R. Richard
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Title of Application:	Tongue Cleaning Device
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Response to Final Office Action

In response to the Final Official Action of September 24, 2002, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendment

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1. (Twice Amended) A tongue cleaning device adapted to be pressed against a top surface of a user's mouth, comprising:
- an elongated member integrally formed of a flexible material, said elongated member having a handle portion and a head portion;
- said head portion in contact with the top surface; and

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